SUBJECT No. 63.

Grant of concessions in cases of accidental fire.

Mr. Ramanna, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In giving relief to the sufferers from accidental fires, the Amildar's power is restricted to the grant of ten cart-loads of timber. This is quite inadequate in most cases. Amildars may be empowered to sanction the free grant of materials according to the requirements of the sufferers.

Reply of Government.—Existing powers are enough.

SUBJECT No. 64.

Permission to take *honge* and other leaves for manure, free of charge.

Messrs. (*a*) A. Ramanna, Bar Association, Mysore; (*b*) C. Sura Sastry, Chikballapur taluk; (*c*) C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Permission may be given for *honge* and other leaves being removed free for purposes of manure, as the revenue from this source is very small. Water may be supplied free for the cultivation of green manure.

(*b*) Honge leaves may be allowed to be removed from State Forests.

(*c*) Honge trees may be planted on banks of nalas, and leaves removed for manure.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) and (*b*) Not possible. (*c*) A good suggestion. Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 65.

Permit for the removal of Forest Produce.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 66.

Inclusion of arable lands in village forests or plantations.

Mr. M. S. Ramachar, Kolar Municipality.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 67.

Grant of permission to remove *kiribidaru* from district jungles.

Messrs. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote taluk; C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk; Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the existing district forests no *hebbidaru* is available for putting up hedges. It is difficult to protect the crops in malnad tracts without proper fences. Permission may be granted to remove *kiribidaru* from the district jungles recently converted into State Forests until the new *hebbidaru* growth becomes fit for purposes of putting up hedges.

Reply of Government.—Will be investigated.

STAMPS.

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SUBJECT No. 68.

Stamp vendors to be licensed to vend stamps up to the value of Rs. 100.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiya, T. B. Malle Gowda, Chikmagalur taluk, C. Channakesavaiya, Chitaldrug taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Stamp vendors may be licensed to vend stamps up to the value of Rs. 100. The public are put to inconvenience under the present procedure. If vendors are permitted, then greater facilities will be created.

Reply of Government.—If the Deputy Commissioner recommends, there is no objection to grant the request.